FIRST EDITION

THE CONFEDERACY

A Late but Important Statistical Announcement-What were the Losses of the Rebels by the War.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2, 1868. — General S. Cooper, Alexandria, Virginia—Dear Sir.—You will please excuse the liberty which I take in trespassing upon your valuable time. I have recently been preparing for the Southern Historical Society a paper upon the losses of the Confederate army, from battle, wounds, and disease, during the civil war 1861-5. The fol-lowing general results of my investigation are most respectfully submitted to you for examination and criticism: -

KILLED, WOUNDED, AND PRISONERS OF THE CON-

7' ar. 1861	18,582 11,805	Wo inded, 4,055 68,659 51,818 70,000	Prisoners, 2,772 48,300 71,211 80,000
Total	58,773	194,026 be added.	202,283 the sum

total will represent the entire loss.

The returns of the field and general hospitals are known for 1861 and 1862.

Total deaths in the C. S. A., 1861-2..... 55,476 Total wounded in C. S. A., 1861–2. 72,713
Total prisoners in C. S. A., 1861–2. 51,072
Total discharged in C. S. A., 1861–2. 16,940 Total wounded, prisoners, and discnarged in

of 1863-4 was fully equal to that of 1862, then the total deaths in the Confederate Army, 1861-5, was at least 160,000, exclusive of the deaths in Northern prisons, which would swell the number to near 185,000; and if the deaths amongst the discharged for wounds and diseases, and amongst the sick and wounded on furlough, be

Army, during the entire war, did not fall far of 200,000. ording to this calculation, the deaths from dises, were about three times as numerous as those esulting from the casualties of battle.

dded, the grand total of deaths in the Confeder-

The available Confederate force capable of active service in the field did not, during the entire war, exceed six hundred thousand (600,000) men. Of this number not more than four hundred thousand (400,000) were enrolled at any one time; and the Confederate States never had in the field more than two hundred thousand (200,000) men capable of bearing arms at any one time, exclusive of sick, wounded,

If the preceding calculation be correct, we have the following figures, illustrating the losses of the Confederate armies during the war:

Losses of C. S. A. by discharges, disability, and ...100,000

approximation, be correct, one-third of all the men actively engaged on the Confederate side were either killed outright upon the field or died of disease and wounds; another third of the entire number were captured and held for an indefinite period in Northern prisons; and of the remaining 400,000 at least one-half were lost to the service by discharges and desertion.
At the close of the war the available force of

the Confederate States numbered scarcely 100,000 effective men. The resolution, unsurpassed bravery, and skill with which the Confederate leaders conducted this contest are shown by the fact that out of 600,000 men in the field about 500,000 were lost to the service. At the close of the war the 100,000 Confederates were opposed to one million (1,000,000) Federal troops. Your approval or disapproval of this calcula-

tion is most respectfully solicited. The distinguished ability with which you discharged the responsible and arduous duties of Adjutanteneral of the Confederate army qualifies you, above every other officer of the late Confederate States, to decide how far such calculations may approach to accuracy.

With great respect and the highest esteem, I have the honor to be, your obedient servant, JOSEPH JONES, M. D. Secretary and Treasurer Southern Historical Society, Professor Chemistry Medical Depart-ment University of Louisiana.

SENSATIONS.

Matters of Love, Divorce, and Superstition. Under the head of "Divorce Extraordinary, the Weston (Platte county) Landmark, of the 10th ultimo, omitting the names of the parties, gives the following:-"We have just learned that an old gentleman, aged ninety-four years, and his wife, aged eighty-seven, residents of Fettis township, after living together for seventy years, concluded the other day to dissolve their marital relation. They made an equal division of their property and went separate ways. A more remarkable divorce case is seldom

most delightful sensation was nipped in the bud the other night. A lovely and charming blonde of Oxford, England, whose father was cruelly obdurate, had nearly escaped through the window to join her anxious sweetheart, who had arranged everything for an imrediate wedding. As she put her delicate foot t'irough the window upon the first round of the fadder, alas! alas! her crinoline caught upon the bell-handle by the fireplace, and the girl, unable to advance or retreat, was detained until a chambermald accidentally entered the room and released her from her perilous posi-Of course the bell created an alarm, which

rendered elopement impossible. -The inhabitants of Airdrie (Scotland) have during the past week been much exercised by a rumor that a ghost was in the habit of nightly haunting Chapel street and its vicinity. Various reports were circulated as to the affair—some affirming that the ghost had come out of Chapel street churchyard, having been forced therefrom by the overcrowding that prevails there; while others confidently stated that it was merely a silly prank. One night lately a young woman was proceeding home, and had reached a dark part of the street, when she met the ghostly aparition, which was a tall figure with a ace, and habited in a white garment, which had that she fainted away. The girl's mother, look-ing out of the window of her house, also saw the ghost going down Wellington street, and got such a fright that she took to her bed, and, we understand, is still ill. Three young men who had heard of these circumstances went out for the purpose of meeting the ghost and punishing it. Their wish was gratified, but a sight of the fearful spectacle, as one of them termed it, proved too much for their courage, and they ran away. One Monday night the ghost proceeded to a brickfield in the vicinity for the purpose of obtaining a light for his pipe at one of the kilns there, being evidently numan enough to partake of the fragrant weed While enjoying his smoke he was suddenly in-terrupted by the appearance of some of the workmen, who, speing his strange guise, seized

him and demanded his name. The ghost proved to be a tail man, with his face covered with a black mask, and himself wrapped up in a white sheet. He refused to tell them his name, but stated that he was doing it for a wager, at the same time begging to be released. The men took pity on him and let him off, and Chapel street has since been freed of his presence. It s certainly to be regretted that the men did not detain the ghost for a night in a police-cell, when the infliction of a smart fine in the morning would have made him hesitate the next time he was inclined to repeat his foolish and cruel

THE BROOKS ASSASSINATION.

True Bills Found by the Grand Jury.

This morning the Grand Jury found true bills egainst Hugh Maher, or Marra, Neil M'Laughlin, and James Dougherty, on the charge of committing the late aggravated assault on Detective Brooks.

Two of the foregoing gentry have been engaged in enjoying themselves at the different watering-places, Coney Island being the last favored place of their resort, from which they were preparing to take their departure when arrested. Our officials were in constant communication with those of New York, and the arrest is due to the activity and incessant vigilance of both.

Requisitions will be at once forwarded for the two men arrested, and the third one is already in cus-tody in this city. The testimony against the man who drove the carriage is forcible and decided, and the public will rejoice to learn that the arrests have

THE CHESNUT ST. BRIDGE TRAGEDY.

The Murderer in Custody—An Important Witness in Arrest.

At a late hour on Saturday night John Hughes was cruelly murdered on the Chesnut Street Bridge, while on his way home from the glass works at which he was employed, in West Philadelphia. Several arrests were made on Sunday by the detectives, and among the number was a young man by the name of Edward Smith.

On being questioned, he denied any knowledge of

the name of Edward Smith.

On being questioned he denied any knowledge of the affair, and also denied having anything to do with the larceny of a shawl from a colored woman on the bridge, on which charge he had been principally arrested. However, Chief Kelly has been hard at work, and this morning secured an important witness in the shape of John Conway, a companion of Smith. He was questioned closely and before of Smith. He was questioned closely, and being hard pressed admitted that Smith and Hughes had a scuttle, the former striking first. Hughes, he says, then replied with a blow, when Smith drew a knife and plurged it into the breast of Hughes, who fell.

Smith then called Conway, and together they left the bridge; went to Market street, and returned to the bridge; Smith walked up to the dead body of Hughes, and feeling the pulse said he was dead; Conway said, "Yes, and you did it;" Smith answered, "I know I did, but for God's sake don't tell on me." Conway then advised Smith to throw the knife away, which he said he had already Jone. Conway is now Smith then called Conway, and together they left

FISK, JR.

He Makes an Important Statement—How the Scheme to Raise Gold was Concocted. Eric Railroad Co., Comptroller's Office, New York, Oct. 4, 1869.—To the Editor of the N. Y. Sun.— YORK, Oct. 4, 1869.—To the Editor of the N. Y. Sun.—Dear Sir:—There seems to be no longer any doubt that Mr. A. R. Corbin, brother-in-law of President Grant, has stated to your reporter that he did not associate with such men as myself; that I had not been to his house since last summer; that he had never communicated with me respecting gold operations; and that Mr. Grant would not hold an interview with any such man as myself.

These statements make it necessary for me to state that Mr. Corbin has constantly associated with me; that I have been in his house repeatedly since last summer; that I visited him on the very afternoon of the day on which he made these statements; and that he spent more than hour with me

ments; and that he spent more than hour with me in the Eric Railway office on the afternoon of Saturday, September 28, the day after the gold panic.

It is further proper for me to say that Mr. Corbin has been a party in interest with us, and others whose names it is not now necessary to mention, in the recent gold speculation and that he has con-

the recent gold speculation, and that he has con stantly communicated with me respecting this gold

before I was. It had been organized and carried on by him a: d other gentlemen for some weeks before I knew of its existence. He is entitled to almost the entire redit of originating the grand scheme for advancing the price of gold, and I willingly disclaim in his favor the honor—so kindly imputed to me by the press in general—of having devised this bold and brilliant operation.

It was the fruit of Mr. Corbin's own suggestive minu; and long before I knew anything of it, Mr.

Corbin's representations concerning the powerful influence which he could bring to bear in favor of the speculation had enlisted in his support other gentlemen of means and capacity; and it is only just to say that Mr. Corbin's assurances on this point were fully carried out up to the 23d of September. As to the remaining point of Mr. Corbin's state-ments, it is sufficient to refer to the Associated Press

despatch from Washington this morning, by which it will be seen that General Grant speaks freely of an interview which he had with me on my boat mer, and which was exceedingly pleasant on I enclose you a few amdavits, which will give you

further it formation concerning this matter. I remain your obedient servant,

THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

The following extracts show the state of the New York money market yesterday:-

From the Herald.

"The week opened without excitement on the strect. No more failures were reported to-day, although there was considerable buying and selling under the rule for the account of firms whose suspension has been already announced. The stock market was in the main strong, but dull. The Van-derbilt stocks were weak and went off about two per cent., recovering partially towards the close of the day. The signs are that the cliques are again forming among themselves after the recent ship-wreck of everything like a speculative combination. The outside public are still afraid to enter the market, or too poor to do so, and hence the prevailing duliness. In the afternoon Lake Shore took an upwa d furn to 85% on the announcement that the direct is had selected George B. Ely for Trea-surer in place of Legrand Lockwood, Mr. Ely was formerly Treasurer of the Cieveland, Ashtabula, and Paynesville R 1 way, the nucleus of the Lake Shore consolidated lines. This buoyancy was followed by a reaction, when it was stated that the investigation of the treasurership showed an indebte iness to the income from Mr. Lockwood of nearly two millions of dollars, which amount would be reduced, it was

though, by orawoacks and by Mr. Lockwood's ability to pay fifty cents on the dollar to six or seven hundred thousand dollars. The election of Mr. Ely instead of Mr. Banker gives color to a report that Jay Gould and Daniel Drew have united to render assistance to Lockwood & Co., for the purpose of attitude them. putting them in operation again. This will explain the sudden change of front on the part of the Vanderbilt party last week. The Eric party seem determined on getting the Lake Shore road in furtherance of their plan of a through route to Chica o. Hence their anxiety to prevent the eventual winding up of Lockwood & Co., which would throw the stock into the Commodore's hands. On the other hand, the directors of the Lake Shore, who exceptible to day, are very conservative in their assembled to-day, are very conservative in their policy, and, while ambitious of a through line, are apprehensive of ill results should they affiliate too closely with the Eric party. So stands the matter for the present. The stock market was heavy in its t dicy, but was sustained by the easy condition of the money marker, where the rate on call was seven are controlled.

seven per cent. on miscellaneous collaterals up to within a few minutes of 3 o'clock, when there was a pressure to lend at 6 per cent. The Government market was subjected to the depressing influence of large sales by the foreign bankers, and prices on the leading issues fell off about three-quar-ters per cent.

SECOND EDITION

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

THE OCTOBER DELUGE.

Disastrous Effects of the Flood in the Lehigh Valley-The Scene at Bethlehem-Railroad Traffic Stopped -The Losses Incurred by Overflows.

GENERAL NEWS

FROM THE STATE.

The Losses by the Freshet in Bethlehem. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Ветиленем, Pa., Oct. 5.-The following are

among the losses by the freshet:-Knauz & Booshek, merchants, \$1500; Borhek, Nauz & Miksch, lumber and coal dealers, \$1500: H. M. Fetter's hotel, \$500; Pennsylvania House, \$500; John Groman, sand dealer, \$500; Levi Ott, lumber and coal dealer, loss about \$3000; Lehigh Zine Company's Works, \$1500-about 400 tons of coal washed away; Henry Myer's saloon, loss \$200; G. T. Horney, stable sweps away, loss \$1000, residence damaged, \$700; C. F. Beckle's foundry and machine shop, loss esti-

mated at \$3000—office carried a quarter of a mile. The New street bridge had one span swept away: loss, \$700. Doster & Sons' factory, a loss of about \$4000. Taylor's saw mill, loss about \$5000. Bethlehem Rolling Mill, loss cannot be

estimated, not less than \$5000. No trains are running on the Lehigh Valley or Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroads.

The Storm at Bethlehem-Its Violence in the Lehigh Valley-The River Twenty Feet Above Low Water Mark-Damage to Property Buildings Submerged-Destruction to Rullroads.

Despatch to the Associated Press. BETHLEHEM, Oct. 5 .- The rain storm which commenced here on Saturday afternoon seems to have extended in all directions, and was particularly heavy and violent in the Lehigh Valley. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it had attained its highest, being twenty feet above low water mark, and within fifteen inches of the high water mark of 1862.

That portion of Bethlehem between the Lehigh river and Monocacy creek is under water. The Pennsylvania House and Fetter's Hotel are very much damaged. The bridges at this point have sustained but little damage. An immense amount of valuable lumber was swept away from here. The water is into the Bethlehem Iron Works. It ran into the furnaces at Alfentown at noon. The Crane Iron Works at Catasauqua areinundated, and the loss is very great. Weissport is completely inundated. The beautiful iron bridge opposite the Mansion House, at Mauch Chunk, was swept down the

At 9 A. M. thirty-seven coal barges went over the dam at that point, and all are a complete wreck. Broadway there is entirely under water, and several houses were washed into the stream The booms at White Haven are all broken, and great rafts of timber are floating down. The loss to lumbermen at White Haven is very heavy. The Lehigh Valley Railroad at Catasauqua is washed.

The Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad sustains the heaviest damages, being washed away at many points between White Haven and Bethlehem. The canal is washed east of the town and the loss is great. Telegraphic communica tions are all destroyed north of Catasauqua. Robbery at Reading.

READING, Oct. 5 .- The jewelry store of C. D. Buck was entered during last night, and robbed of over \$500 worth of goods. The burglary is supposed to have been induced by the absence of gas-light in consequence of the damage to the city gas works by the freshet.

The following despatch, which has just been received, will give some further information of the flood and its subsidence:-

Catasauqua, Oct. 5, 1869.—E. W. Clark, President Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company:—On our way to Catasauqua with con-struction train. Will reach there about 12 Damage to canal not so great as exo'clock. pected,: So far as I have seen and heard, it can be repaired in from fifteen to twenty days railroad can be opened in a few days. The river has fallen six to seven feet, and all danger of further damage is past. J. Leisenring.

FROM EUROPE. The Counter-Revolutionary War in Spain

Defeat of the Insurgents Again-Foreign Me-diation in the Case of Cuba Refused-Sickles' Note Withdrawn. By the Anglo-American Cable,

LONDON, Oct. 5 .- There has been an interrup tion of the telegraphic communication between England and Spain during to-day, which is attributable in part to a storm which has prevailed on the coasts, but in the main to the cutting of the telegraph wires communicating with the various ports of Spain by the insurrectionary forces operating at certain points inward from the shore line of that country.

The latest advices to hand previously report that a battle had taken place at Espera Guerra between the Government troops under General Palacios and a republican force mustering eleven hundred strong. The revolutionists were dispersed and compelled to retreat to the mountains, after an obstinate resistance, during which they lost forty men killed and sixty wounded. and had twenty-three of their number made prisoners. The Government troops lost twenty men killed and thirty-eight wounded.

The American-Cuban diplomatic difficulty is regarded as terminated. The Spanish Government refuses all offers of foreign mediation in the case, maintaining the position that the condition of affairs in Cuba is a domestic question

Major-General Sickles has, consequently transmitted to the Madrid Cabinet an official not formally withdrawing the tender of a friendly mediation by the Government of the United States between the Spanlards and the island The Baltimore Produce Market.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5.—Cotton is firm at 2714@27 Flour dull and weak; Howard street superfine, \$ Flour dull and weak; Howard street superfine, \$6@ 625; do. extra, \$625@7.25; do. family, \$740@550. City Mills superfine, \$6@650; do. extra, \$625@7.50; do. family, \$750@625; do. family, \$750@625; do. family, \$76750. Wheat steady; good to choice red \$140@146. Corn dull; white, \$1@148; yellow nominal at \$1@146; Western, 90c.@\$1. Oats dull at 58@60c. Rye, \$140@120. Pork quiet at \$33. Bacon firm; rib sides, 20%c; clear do., 21c.; shoulders, 174@17%c; hams 24@25c. Lard quiet at 19@19%c. Whisky sells freely at \$1-22.

FROM CANADA.

Rose Starts for Europe-Great Independence Meeting-Prince Arthur's Movements.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5 .- A great independence meeting was held at Waterlos on Saturday, presided over by Mr. Parmlee. The Hon. Messrs. John Young and L. S. Huntington and Mr. Lafaumine spoke in favor of independence and

B. Chamberlain and J. B. Lacy against it. At a special meeting of the City Council on Saturday it was decided that the corporation should welcome Prince Arthur with an address on his arrival on Friday next. Arches will be erected on Notre Dame street, at the Place d'Armes, and in Rodagone street.

A farewell dinner is to be given to Mr. Provencher, late editor of the Minerva, on the Wednesday prior to his departure for the Northwest. He has been appointed to a prominent position in the new government which is to be organized for that territory.

The Hon. John Rose left for England on Saturday.

The regiment at Quebec is ordered to embark on board H. M. S. Himalaya for the East Indies, and the 29th Regiment and Royal Engineers on board the Tamer, upon her arrival here, which

is expected daily. TORONTO, Oct. 5 .- Prince Arthur, accompanied by his Excellency and Lady Young, visited the University of Toronto, the Normal School, Upper Canada College, and Osgood Hall this morning, and at each of these educational establishments addresses were delivered, and the citizens presented.

Yesterday, for the first time the Prince witnessed the game of La Crosse between the Six Nation Indians and the Ontario Club. To-night he will attend the citizens' ball at

the Union Hall. The city is filled with strangers, and the enthusiasm of the people is unabated. The Prince

is greeted with cheers wherever he goes. OTTAWA, Oct. 5 .- Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a tunnel under the Detroit river, to connect the Great Western Railway with the Michigan Centrall Rallroad, and to secure to other railroads terminating either in Windsor or Detroit the use of the same on fair terms.

Power will also be asked to work the same by steam or horse power for local passengers and freight traffic between Detroit and Windsor.

FROM THE SOUTH.

End of the Baltimore Libel Suit-Damages \$250-After the Flood-The Losses Incurred. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5 .- The jury in the Superior Court this morning brought in a verdict in the case of George Snyder vs. C. C. Fulton & Son, editors and proprietors of the Baltimore American, for libel, giving two hundred and fifty dollars damages for plaintiff. The plaintiff talks of appealing, as he thinks the damages too small, whilst the defendants surely will appeal if he does not.

The railroad train with mail from the North, due this morning, has not yet arrived. Trains on the Western, Baltimore, and Ohio, are irregular. Accounts of bridges washed away and other damages by the flood come in from all parts of the surrounding country. The destruction in Baltimore is not so serious as at first supposed, since the people had warning to remove most of their light goods. Hundreds are engaged to-day in cleaning cellars and removing debris.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Boutwell not to be in Philadelphia To-night. Despatch to the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 5. - Secretary Boutwell having been prevented yesterday by the storm from reaching Philadelphia, has telegraphed his political friends there, in response to their invitation, that he will address them on Saturday night, if desired, being unable to leave Washington before that time.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Effects of the Storm. TROY, N. Y., Oct. 5 .- The freshet here is unprecedented, and much property has been destroyed. Three persons were drowned.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 .- Stocks steady. Money easy at NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Stocks steady. Money easy at 5(a) 7 per cent. Gold, 128½, Five-twenties, 1862, coupon, 118; do. 1864, do., 118½; do. 1865, do., 118½; do. do., new, 116½; do. 1867, 117; do. 1868, do., 117; 10-408, 108½. Virginia 68, new, 52½; Missouri 68, 86½; Canton Company, 51½; Cumberland preferred, 26; New York Central, 12½; Erie, 32½; Reading, 95½; Hudson River, 162½; Michigan Central, 120; Michigan Southern, 86½; Illinois Central, 133; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 91½; Chicago and Rock 1sland, 106; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 185; Western Union Telegraph, 36.

New York Produce Market. New York, Oct. 5.—Cotton quiet but firm; sales of 00 bales at 28c. Flour heavy; sales of 6500 barrels State at \$5:55@6:50; Ohio at \$5:90@6:50, and West ern, \$5:50@6:65. Wheat quiet: sales of 15,000 bushels winter red at \$1.43. Corn steady; sales of 34,000 bushels mixed Western at 980.@\$1.01. Oats dull: sales of 24,000 bushels at unchanged prices. Beef quiet. Pork dull; new mess, \$31.25. Lard dull; steam, 17%@18c. Whisky heavy at \$1.20.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Ludlow.

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John Keenan was convicted of assault and battery upon Mary Hughes. The young lady, it appeared, owed him nine dollars for board, and, meeting her one day, he dunned her for the money. She told him she hadn't been able to get it yet, and, without further provocation, he struck her.

William Fulton and George W. Smith were tried upon the charge of assault and battery upon William Isails. The prosecutor testified that about 2 o'clock in the morning, several weeks ago, he started to a friend's house to get him to go fishing with him, and as he passed the corner of Federal street and Moyamensing avenue, Fulton struck him in the stomach and knocked him against Smith, who was standing with him; and Smith immediately struck him again. He knew the defendants perfectly well; had never had any difficulty with them, and when he saw them standing on the corner in front of Smith's tavern he anticipated no unpleasantness whatever.

The defense produced witnesses who testified that Ballis was drunk, walking about in his shirt sleeves and slippers, and first struck Smith; no blow was given him to return, but he was merely put of. sleeves and slippers, and first struck Smith; no blow was given him in return, but he was merely put off. Both defendants were cripples, Swith having a powerless arm and one of Fuiton's arms being par-

District Court, No. 1-Judge Tlayer.

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G. S. Lung & Co. vs. Cheeseborough & Pearson. An action on a promissory note, to which the defense alleged a failure of consideration. Before reported. Verdict for defendants.

John Bastian vs. Francis Conway. This was an action to recover damages for an alleged wrongful sale of plaintiffs property during his absence from the city. The plaintiff set forth that he was owner of a house in the city, upon which was a groundrent belonging to the defendant. In the sammer of 1862 he, the plaintiff, enlisted in one of the Pennsylvania regiments for three years or during the war, and was mustered out at the restoration of peace in May, 1865. In the meanwhile the defendant obtained a judgment for arrears of ground rent, and in February, 1863, caused the property to be sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy this judgment, bought it in at \$300, and subsequently sold it for \$1300. For thus unlawfully depriving him of the possession of his property, plaintiff sues the defendant for compensation. On trial.

District Court. No. 2—Judge Hare.

District Court. No. 2-Judge Hare. David A. Smith vs. Haines & Dock, A felgue:1

issue to try the ownership to a quantity of lumber. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff. The City of Philadelphia to the use of James Reilley vs. Lewis Geagan. An action on a mechanic's lien to recover for the paving of Cumberiand street, on which defendant owned property. The defense set up that the contract for the paving was not signed by a majority of the property holders, and therefore the defendant was not liable. On trial. THIRD EDITION

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TRLEGRAPH, Thesday, Oct. 5, 1802. 5

The bank statement yesterday is unfavorable in all the main elements affecting the strength of the market, and may be fairly taken as an indication of a cleae if not of a stringent money market during the balance of the fall season. The West and South have been for some time, and are still, absorbing capital which, until the present season, has been foating on our Eastern markets. Much of this capital, especially that which finds its way South and Southwest, will remain there for permanent investment. Up to this time these States have been badly provided with national currency, but now that their career of progress has been thoroughly inaugurated, the absorption of capital will be rapid and permanent.

The bank exhibit shows a contraction of loans amounting to \$25,392, a decrease in deposits of \$113,031. There is a

\$17,801, and in legal-tenders of \$113,031. There is a slight increase in specie, amounting to \$38,245, which is the only improvement to be noticed.

Gold opened heavy at 12834, and advanced steadily to 13034, closing at noon at that figure. Government loans are quiet, and prices are weak compared with the closing quotations of yesterday.

City and State loans were in better request, with free sales of the former at 10036,010034 for the new, and 9736 for the new certificates.

There was considerable spirit in railroad shares, with large transactions in Reading at 47.696,48-1236, closing at about 4836—no change. Camden and Amboy Railroad sold at 12036; Pennsylvania Railroad at 5636,0536—an advance; Philadelphia and Eric Railroad at 2836; Oil Creek and Allegheny Railroad at 38; Northern Central Railroad at 43; and Lehigh Valley Railroad at 5436,0549—decline of 36.

In Canal shares the only activity was in Lehigh Navigation, which declined and sold at 34.

In Bank and Passenger Railroad shares there was no quotable change,

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES,

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

Philadelphia Trade Report. TUESDAY, Oct. 5. — The Flour market remains quiet, the inquiry both for shipments and home con-

sumption being limited; sales of 100 barrels extra at

\$6.25; 800 barrels Northwestern extra family on pri-

vate terms; 200 barrels do. do., at \$6.50@7.50: 2000

barrels "Langley's Rural" on private terms; Ohio

extra family at \$6.75@7.50; 600 barrels Indiana do.

do, on private terms; and small lots of fancy brands

at \$8:39 50, according to quality. Rye Flour is steady

at \$637% % bbl.
The Wheat market is emphatically dull, and prices

The Wheat market is emphatically dull, and prices favor buyers; sales of red at \$140@143, and 3000 bushels do. on secret terms. Rye is quiet at \$110@ 112 @ bushel for Western. Corn is dull and has a downward tendency; sales of 400 bushels yellow at \$100, and 2000 bushels Western mixed at \$1. Oats attract but little attention; sales of Western at

Bark-In the absence of sales we quote No.

Seeds—Cloverseed sells from the wagon at \$7@ 7.50, and from store at \$7.50@S. Timothy is worth \$4.20@4.62, and Flaxseed, \$2.55.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

For additional Marine News see Inside Pages,

PORT OF PHILADELPHIAOCTOBER 5.

STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

CLEARED THIS MORNING.
Steamship Brunette, Freeman, New York, John F. Ohl.
Brig Ambrose Light, Higgins, Malaga, J. E. Bazley & Co.
Schr Henry Hartoau, Jones, Portland, Ot., Day, Huddell
& Co.
Schr T. G. Smith, Lake, Boston,
Schr J. W. Hall, Powell, Boston,
Schr Alfred D. Huddell, Long, Boston,
Schr Alfred D. Huddell, Long, Boston,
Schr A. J. Fabens, Bragg, Boston,
Schr L. D. Small, Tice, Danversport,
do.

Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

KASTON & MCMAHON'S BULLETIN.

New York OFFICE, Oct. 4.—Four barges leave in tow to-night, for Baltimore, light. New Era, with lumber, for Port Deposit. Sunshine, with marble, for Philadelphia. Baltimore Branch Office, Oct. 4.—No mail.

Schrs T. T. Tasker; Althon; and J. S. Clarke, hence, at

Whisky-50 barrels fron-bound Western sold at

In Barley and Malt no sales were reported.

Quercitron at \$39 % ton.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Ministers and Consuls for China and Japan-Doings of the Supreme Court-A Result of the New York Gold Specula tion-After the Freshet.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

Departure of Minister and Consuls. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4 .- Mr. Charles Delany, Minister to Japan, Mr. Sheppard, U. S. Consul at Yeddo, and several consuls of the United States, of Great Britain, and of Belgium, in China and Japan, took their departure in the steamer China to-day. Mr. Charles Walcot Brooks, the Japanese Consul at this city, entertained the newly appointed Minister to China at a dinner, at which a large number of prominent citizens of the Pacific coast were present.

Sending Out Specie. The steamer China carried \$337,000 in treasure, of which \$309,000 is for Hong Kong; also 850 passengers, of whom 800 were Chinese, and a large delegation of missionaries.

The Produce Market. Flour, \$4.25@5.50. Wheat inactive at \$1.50@ Flour, \$4'20@5'50. White tenders, 76'2. 1'55, extreme figures. Legal-tenders, 76'2. Arrived—Ships Lucerne and Zouave, from New Castle, N. S. W., and Sarah and Maria, from Hong Kong.

FROM THE PLAINS.

Personal-Man Shot-Destructive Fire. OMAHA, Oct. 4 .- General George H. Thomas and party arrived here from the West to-day, and left for Chicago, via the Chicago and North Western Railroad. General Blaisdell, of Nevada, General Frisbie, of the U. S. Army and General Vallego, of California, arrived yesterday. A man named Davis was shot this afternoon by one Major Bodit, the father of a little girl, aged six years, whom Davis tried to outrage.

The car shops of the Union Pacific Railroad Company were consumed by fire this afternoon. The fire is still raging, and the loss will be very

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Supreme Court. . Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 5 .- No judges in addition

to Chase, Clifford, Davis, and Swayne appeared to-day. There still being no quorum-one more judge being requisite to make a quorum-the Supreme Court adjourned until to-morrow. A large number of distinguished lawyers were present in the court-room to-day.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Telegraphic Com ication Cut On. CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 5 .- Telegraphic communication with the North is cut off, and the river is still rising fast. Much damage has been done here. Sentence Commuted-7 he Ancient and Honor-able Artillery.

Boston, Oct. 5 .- Governor Claffin has commuted the death sentence of Nancy B. Madow, convicted for the murder of Obadiah Jones, her son-in law, to life imprisonment in Norfolk County House of Correction.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery yesterday proceeded to Portland on their annual field day excursion.

FROM NEW YORK.

Fisk's Opera House Attached. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph

New York, Oct. 5 .- Fisk's Grand Opera House was attached again this morning, in another suit growing out of the eventful gold Friday. In this suit the claim is for \$1,000,000.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

This Morning's Quotations. By the Anglo-American Cable.

HAVRE, Oct. 5.—Cotton opens a shade firmer for both on the spot and afloat. Tres ordinaire on the spot, 142f.; low middlings, afloat, 138f. Paris, Oct. 5.-The Bourse opens steady. Rentes. This Afternoon's Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 5-1 P. M .- U. S. Five-twenties quiet Liverpool, Oct. 5-1 P. M. — California Wheat, 10s. 7d. @10s. 8d.; red Western, 9s. 4d.

Schr A. J. Fabens, Bragg, Boston,
Schr L. D. Small, Tice, Danversport,

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Steamer Decatur, Wobb, 13 hours from Baltimore, with moise to A. Groves, Jr.

Steamer J. S. Shriver, Dennis, 13 hours from Baltimore, with moise, to A. Groves, Jr.

Br. brig Hermes, Blackart, 13 days from Porto Cabello, with coffee, etc., to John Dallett & Co.

Brig Mannassah, Bolton, from New York via Wilmington, Del., in ballast to Lennox & Burgess.

Schr Ella, Gray, 6 days from Boston, with ice to order—vessel to J. E. Bazley & Co.

Schr St. Croix, Eaton, 5 days from Boston, with indse. to Kennedy, Stairs & Co.—vessel to J. E. Bazley & Co.

Schr Addie Blaisdell, Gorfield, 11 days from Gardiner, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co.

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Schr Addie Blaisdell, Gorfield, 11 days from Boston, with moise, to Mershon & Cloud.

Schr E. A. Conkling, Daniels, from Sag Harbor, N. Y.

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Schr M. V. Cook, Alsbury, from Boston,

Schr D. Williams, Corson, from Boston,

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Schr J. T. Alburger, Corson, from Boston,

Schr Bossie Morris, Allen, from Boston,

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Schr Reading RR, No. 77, Carroll, from New Haven,

Schr Mary and Francis, Boyle, from Balthiwer.

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Schr Lo, Small, Tice, from Bridgeport, Ct.

Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph,

EASTON & McMAHON'S BULLLETIN. PHLADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street, BETWEEN BOARDS. do..ls.b10, 48 do....b20, 48¼ do....b5, 48 do...Sat&i .47 94 \$2000 Phila & E 78 83 20 sh Penna R 56% 13 do 56% 500 100 100 100 1000 200 400 100 100 do....b30, 4834 do....ls, 48 13 do........ 56% 20 sh Leh V R..... 54% 12 sh Elmira Pf.... 39% 50 sh Ius Co N Am. 19% dols. do ...b5&l. dols. 5414 do.....860. do.....860. do.....2d. 17 sh Leh Nav St do...ls.b50 do.....ls. do. . . ls. b60 . 34 do...ls.s60, 48% do... 2d&i, 48% do... b5&i,48 3-16 do...ls.b15, 48% do...b5&1, 48% 200 sh Reading . b20, 48 500 100 do 47:81 200 100 do b10.47:94 do...b5&1.48 do....ls.48 SECOND BOARD.

\$3700 Read Deb bs 93 85 23 sh Leh N St... 34 200 do....ls. 48 3 sh N Cent.s5wn, 48 100 do...ls. 48 100 sh Penna...b30, 56 % 200 do....ls.47 94 do.....ls.47 14 MEMORANDA.

Ship Alfred, Burt, for Philadelphia, cleared at Liverpool 20th ult.

Steamship Norman, Crowell, hence, at Boston yesterday.
Barque Lochee, Wade, for Philadelphia, sailed from Gloucester, Eng., 22d ult.
Barque Helos, Sanders, hence, at Hull 21st ult.
Barque Helos, Sanders, hence, at Hamburg 14th ult.
Barque Helos, Sanders, hence, which sailed from Charleston 27th ult. for Georgetown, S. U., was spoken off Churleston bar on the 1st inst. by the pliet boat Wild Cat, and would have put into Charleston but was too far to leeward. She had experienced heavy northeast gales since leaving the harbor, and if it continued to blow heavily expected to make Tybee for a harbor.

Brig Rachelle, Caffiero, hence, at Genoa 1sth ult.
Schr Jessie L. Leach, Childs, from New York for Charleston, before reported ashore at Cape Henry, has been got off by the Messrs, Baker, and was taken to Norfolk yesterday morning. do. 56% REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION .- M. Thomas & Sons sold the following properties at the Stock Exchange to-day, at the prices annexed:— SIXTH Street (North), No. 420-Valuable Resi-

dence.
THIRTY-FIFTH and HAVERFORD, N. E.
Corner-Large Lot and Dwelling.
RACE, No. 2021—Modern Residence.
BROWN, No. 1818—Brick Dwelling.
PASCHALVILLE, Twenty-seventh Ward—The
"Siloam" M. E. Courch.
NINTH (South), No. 508—Superior Residence. "Siloam" M. E. Church. NINTH (South), No. 563—Superior Residen SECOND and QUEEN, Southwest Corner and Dwellings.
SOUTH, No. 130 Store and Dwelling.
WASHINGTON SQUARE, No. 226 Valuable Residence.

SIXTH (North), No. 525 Modern Residence.

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5 shares American Life Insurance Company (Fourth and Walnut streets).

23 shares Central Transportation Company.

\$19,000 Lycoming Gas and Water Co. (Williamsport, Pa.).

1 share Mercantile Library Co. Schr S. T. Tasker; Althoa; and J. S. Clarke, hence, at Charleston yeakerday.

Schr B. T. Hedges, Franklin, from Beston for Philadel.

Phia (before reported), in going through Hell Gate Edinst, was becalined and carried on the Gridforn Rocks.

She lies in an unright position, stern out of water at low water, and not leaking any. Would probably come off at high water.

Schr A. Denike, from Boston for Philadelphia, at Holmes' Hole A. M. 2d inst.

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